



HUD Office of Housing Counseling Stakeholder Meeting

Role of Coalitions in the Housing Counseling Program

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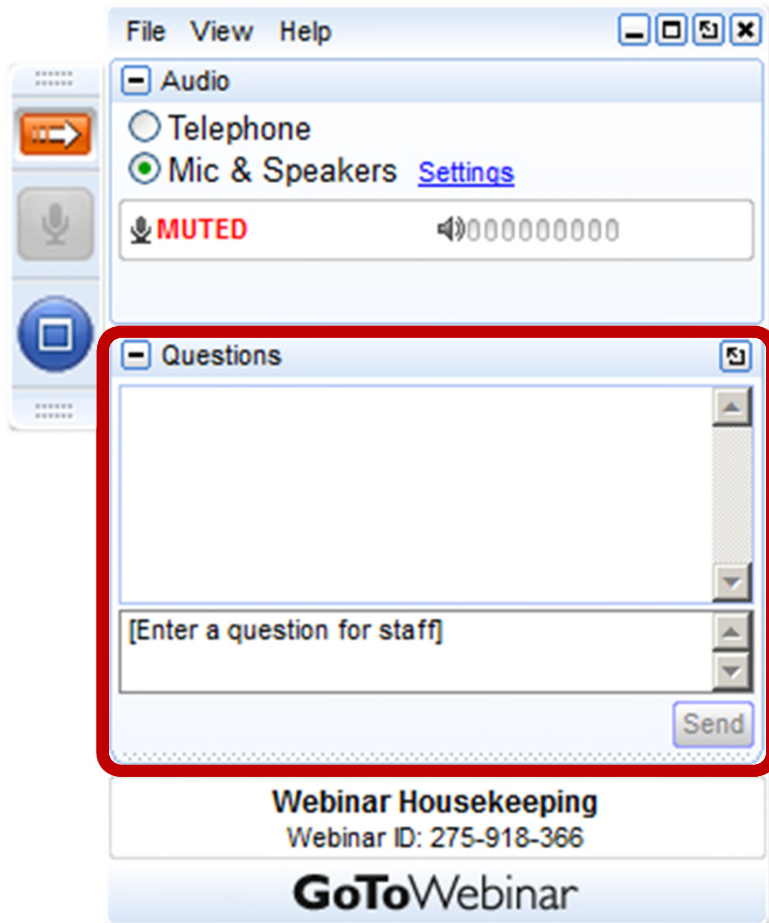
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Welcome

Ruth Roman

Senior Program Advisor
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Agenda

- Purpose of Stakeholder Meetings
- Helping HUD understand coalitions and services they provide
- How can HUD work better with coalition
- Feedback
 - Polling Questions
 - Discussion Questions
- Conclusion

Stakeholder Meeting Purpose

- Provide the opportunity for communication and interaction
- Evaluate stakeholder input on program policy and procedures
- Share best practices and challenges
- Provide valuable insight for the OHC to help consumers achieve housing goals
- Provide advice to leadership of the department as it relates to housing legislation, regulation, policy development, budget, training, program evaluation and oversight



Role of Coalitions in the Housing Counseling Program

Lorraine Griscavage-Frisbee

Division Deputy Director
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Understanding Coalitions

- Your role in supporting housing counseling agencies.

Polling Question #1

- *How would you describe your coalition?
Check all that apply.*

A. National

B. State

C. Local

D. 501(c)

Polling Question #2

- *How would you describe your coalition?
Check all that apply.*

- A. Membership dues
- B. Informal organization
- C. Housing counseling membership only
- D. Other

Polling Question #3

- *What are some of the different types of funding sources available to coalitions?*

Check all that apply.

- A. Grants from private foundations
- B. State
- C. Federal
- D. In-Kind services
- E. Others

Polling Question #4

- *What types of services do you offer to members?*

Check all that apply.

- A. Training
- B. Advocacy
- C. Public Marketing Events
- D. Networking / Information Sharing
- E. Best Practices

Discussion Questions

- Explain how your coalition functions.
Ie. What types of information do you communicate to your members?
- How often do you conduct meetings?
- Training/Certifications offered?
- How do you market your organization?

Discussion Questions

- What are some of your success stories
- What are some of the barriers and challenges that coalitions face?



Working Together With HUD

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Polling Question #5

- *How do you currently interact with HUD?
Check all that apply.*

- A. Listserv
- B. Bridge
- C. Interaction with OHC staff
- D. Hud.gov
- E. No interaction

Discussion Questions

- How can we work together better in the following areas?
- Communication
 - a. In support of training events
 - b. Networking / Dissemination of best practices

Discussion Questions

- What types of policy issues does your group discuss / provide feedback on outside of HUD's housing program?
- What would be the best way for HUD to integrate coalitions into policy discussions?

Polling Question #6

- *Is your coalition currently a HUD approved housing counseling agency?*

Select all that apply.

- A. Yes
- B. No, but interested in becoming HUD approved
- C. No, and not interested in becoming HUD approved

What It Means To Be HUD-Approved

- HUD approval process
- HUD-approved Intermediaries defined
- HUD expectations

Working Together

- What else can HUD-OHC do to increase the awareness of coalitions?
- Do you have any other suggestions about how HUD can strengthen its relationship with coalitions?



Concluding Remarks

Ruth Roman

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- Please complete the brief survey at the end of this session.
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